# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2615
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2005
HEALTH MELA
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government organizes Health Melas to create awareness and provide health services to the needy ;

(b) if so, the details of the Health Melas organised during the last three years and till date, state-wise ;

(c) the details of the concept and mechanism of Health Mela;

(d) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from State Governments specially from the Government of Karnataka for organising Health Melas in those states ; and

(e) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A statement showing State-Wise Health Melas organized during the last three years is annexed.

(c) Health Melas are organized to build awareness on health related issues. Apart from the information regarding the availability of services for accessing health facilities at different levels, the health melas also provide selected health checkups and services. The Melas are being organized in Lok Sabha Parliamentary constituencies for which Government of India provides financial support to the extend of Rs. 8.00 lakhs per Mela. The money is released through State SCOVA Society. The Mela is organized by the District Administration in consultation with the local Member of Parliament.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(Annexure to Part (b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2615 for dated 10.8.2005)

Statement showing State-wise Health Melas organized during the last three years.

| S.No | State | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | - | 41 | - |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | - | 2 | - |
| 3. | Assam | 1 | 14 | - |
| 4. | Bihar | 5 | 31 | 40 |
| 5. | Chattisgarh | - | 7 | 11 |
| 6. | Gujarat | - | 26 | 2 |
| 7 | Goa | - | 2 | - |
| 8. | Haryana | - | 10 | 2 |

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| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 6 | 3 | - |
| 10. | Jammu & Kashmir | - | 6 | - |
| 11. | Jharkhand | - | 13 | 14 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 1 | 26 | - |
| 13. | Kerala | - | 20 | - |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 5 | 28 | 29 |
| 15. | Manipur | 1 | 2 | - |
| 16. | Meghalaya | 1 | 2 | - |
| 17. | Mizoram | 3 | 1 | - |
| 18. | Maharashtra | 3 | 47 | - |
| 19. | Nagaland | - | 1 | - |
| 20. | Orissa | 1 | 21 | 21 |
| 21. | Punjab | - | 13 | - |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 4 | 25 | 25 |
| 23. | Sikkim | - | 1 | - |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | - | 39 | 4 |
| 25. | Tripura | 1 | 2 | - |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 2 | 75 | 78 |
| 27. | West Bengal | - | 40 | 2 |
| 28. | Uttaranchal | - | 5 | 5 |
| 29. | Andaman & Nicobar | - | 1 | - |
| 30. | Chandigarh | - | 1 | - |
| 31. | Daman & Diu | 10 | 1 | - |
| 32. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | - | 1 | - |
| 33. | Delhi | 2 | 6 | - |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | - | 1 | - |
| 35. | Pondicherry | - | 1 | - |
| Total | | 46 | 515 | 233 |